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SUBJECT: S/V SERENITY CLEARANCE FOR ETHIOPIA

REF:75 STATE 244987

1. ETHIOPIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA) HAS FINALLY RESPONDED TO EMBASSY REGARDING CLEARANCE REQUESTED FOR S/V SERENITY. MOFA AMERICAN DESK OFFICER INFORMED EMBASSY THAT EPMG HAD APPROVED REQUEST BUT FORMAL CLEARANCE COULD BE ISSUED ONLY UPON RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING VOYAGE. MOFA OFFICIAL STATED THAT DETAILS REQUESTED BELOW SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WELL IN ADVANCE OF VISIT TO ETHIOPIA, WHICH WE ASSUME IS STILL TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL/MAY 1977.

2. ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS FOLLOWING SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING SHIP:

A. DETAILS OF EQUIPMENT ON BOARD SHIP AND EXACT TYPE OF RESEARCH TO BE UNDERTAKEN,

B. NAMES OF ALL SCIENTISTS AND CREW MEMBERS,

C. DATE AND TIME OF ENTRY INTO ETHIOPIAN WATERS AS WELL AS LOCATION AND WHERE ENTRY WILL OCCUR,

D. SIMILAR INFORMATION FOR DEPARTURE,

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E. LOCATIONS OF RESEARCH

3. REQUEST THE S/V SERENITY PROVIDE THIS DETAILED INFORMATION  
(OR BEST ESTIMATE) AT LEAST SIX WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL TO ALLOW  
EMBASSY SUFFICIENT TIME TO OBTAIN FORMAL CLEARANCE.  
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